

**J. G. RICHARDS DENIES
HE'S IN COMBINATION
Neither Political "Dictator" Nor "Meddler," Declares Candidate for Governor.**

Columbia, November 20.—Denial of a combination with the Bleese forces, or any other combinations, was made tonight by Chairman John G. Richards, Jr., of the railroad commission, who is a candidate for governor. He says that he feels that the candidates for the United States senate are amply able to take care of themselves without interference on his part.

"I am not presumptuous enough to attempt the role of a dictator, and I do not propose for others to place me in the attitude of a meddler," declared Mr. Richards.

Major Richards says in his dictated statement:

"I have seen the editorial in the Orangeburg Times and Democrat and I have also read several letters from another source, in which the writer undertakes to give the political affiliations of certain candidates for governor, myself among them. The writer of these articles does not assume responsibility for his statements, nor does he give the name of his informant. For these reasons I have not attached any importance to the statements and I am surprised that any one else should. It seems, however, that the editor of the Times and Democrat feels that they should not go unnoticed and calls upon me for a statement.

"I desire to state that I have entered into no combinations with any man or set of men; that I am in the race for governor on my own responsibility, and that it is my purpose to make that race with my past life, both private and public, as one of the planks of my platform and without interference on my part with the candidacy of other people and for other positions. I am not presumptuous enough to attempt the role of a dictator, and I do not propose for others to place me in the attitude of a meddler.

"I feel that the candidates for the United States senate are amply able to look after their own interests without interference upon my part, and that the white people of South Carolina are eminently qualified to select their own officials, from United States senator to coroner, and I am in favor of allowing them the untrammelled right to do so. I trust that this statement makes my position plain to every one."

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY HENDRIX

She Was the Daughter of Mr. Wm. Fowler—Burial at Mt. Pleasant.

Laurensville Herald, 21st.

Mrs. Lou Belle Fowler Hendrix, wife of Mr. Henry A. Hendrix, a young farmer of near Cold Point, died yesterday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler, near Mt. Pleasant. The funeral will be held this afternoon at three at Mt. Pleasant church.

Mrs. Hendrix had been critically ill since Monday, pneumonia developing later in the week. Besides her husband, she is survived by twin infant girls, less than a week old. The deceased was about 21 years of age and was married to Mr. Hendrix about a year ago. She was a most lovable young woman and her untimely death is a terrible blow to her family and friends.

Consulship to Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Columbia Record, 20th.

Julius D. Dreher is well known in Columbia and throughout the State. He was born in the Dutch Fork section of Lexington county and is a brother of E. S. Dreher, superintendent of the Columbia city schools. He was formerly a prominent educator and was connected with Roanoke college for over 30 years, serving that institution in the capacity of president for 25 years. At present he is the United States consul at Port Antonio, Jamaica. He was consul to Hayti for four years, but was recently transferred to the Jamaican post, his transfer being in the nature of a promotion. His selection for the important Canadian post is another promotion for him, and he is rapidly ascending the diplomatic ladder. The consulship to Toronto is one of the most important in the gift of the government.

SENDING TROOPS TO BORDER.

Reinforcement, However, Not Alarming.—Infantry to be Used.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Reinforcement of the American troops on the Mexican frontier today was a development relating to the Mexican situation, but this movement was declared to be not at all alarming. In explanation, it was said at the war department that one or two infantry regiments immediately is to be ordered to Fort Bliss, near El Paso, for the purpose of freeing one of the cavalry regiments now stationed at that fort for active duty along the international line in the execution of the neutrality laws.

The choice will fall upon the sixteenth infantry, now at the Presidio, San Francisco, or the fifteenth infantry, near Fort Douglas. It is expected that the infantry may be needed to maintain order along the Texas border.

It was reported tonight that the federals were preparing to attack Juarez and that the rebels had gone forth to meet them.

With the feeling of apprehension as to the safety of the oil tanks near Tuxpam allayed by pledges from rebel leaders that there would be no violation of property rights, navy officials today were considerably relieved. It was expected that one of the two British armored cruisers from Barbados soon would put in an appearance at Tampico, and apparently it was felt safe to withdraw the New Hampshire from Tuxpam, particularly as the Louisiana remains in that neighborhood to look after foreign interest.

With the removal of all misunderstanding as the reason of the sending of a British ship to the oil coast, it was felt that the lines of protection against anarchy would be materially strengthened.

ASKS FOR CUSTODY OF THAW.

Coos County Official Seeks Right to Return the Prisoner to New York.

Concord, N. H., Nov. 22.—The delivery of Harry K. Thaw into the sole custody of Sheriff H. A. Drew of Coos county for the purpose of turning the prisoner over to New York State was asked for late today. The request came in the form of an answer filed by the sheriff in the United States court to the petition for a writ of habeas corpus recently presented by Thaw's counsel.

This writ was requested after Gov. Felker had acceded to New York's requests for extradition of Thaw in connection with charges of conspiracy arising from his escape from Matteawan August 17.

WILSON TO COME SOUTH

President to Take Ten Days' Vacation.—Old Feature Passes.

Washington, Nov. 21.—There will be no New Year's reception at the White House next January. President Wilson announced today that during the holiday recess of congress he would take a 10 days' vacation.

The president will go South to some quiet place where he can play golf and enjoy the seclusion and privacy of which he is so fond when on a vacation. Numerous invitations have been received for the president to go to places in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. He has accepted none thus far; in fact, it is believed he has not made up his mind just where he will go.

The White House New Year's reception is a historic institution in Washington beside being one of the milestones in the capital's social season. It has been the custom for the president to receive congressmen, army and navy officers, the diplomatic corps and all official Washington according to rank and then shake hands with citizens. More than 5,000 have shaken hands with the president on such occasions. The reception is always followed by rounds of official calls.

The white house issued the following statement.

"The usual New Year's reception will not be held on January 1, 1914. The departure from custom on this occasion is due to the fact that the president will not be in Washington at that time. Owing to the long session of congress the president has had no vacation since his inauguration. As the approaching session of congress will be the long session the only opportunity for the president to secure a rest will be during the usual holiday recess of congress."

No predictions were made by White House officials as to what the president would do on succeeding New Year's days of his administration but it is known that Mr. Wilson is opposed to the physical ordeal of shaking hands with thousands. Some thought it likely that if the New Year's reception were not entirely abolished in the future it might possibly be limited to official circles. No definite indications along that line have been given.

CONVERSE GIRLS HUNGER STRIKE

Not for Vote But for Food.—Lasts Little While.

Spartanburg, Nov. 20.—Two hundred girls of Converse college went on a hunger strike last night and continued it until dinner today as a protest against the service and food

served in the college dining hall. The action of the young women came as a complete surprise to the college authorities and the fact that the "Converse girls" had turned militants and gone on a hunger strike soon spread over town. Following the wide publicity given the hunger strike by the students of Converse college, the self-government association of the college after a mass meeting of the students tonight issued the following statement:

"We do not feel that we can allow the public to continue under a wrong impression as to the meaning of our protest against some unsatisfactory conditions with regard to the food service. We entertain no lack of confidence whatever in the earnest desire of the college administration to afford us every reasonable comfort and convenience. We have not the least ill feeling against the administration. Were it not for some unsatisfactory conditions in the dining room service, due as we now understand to difficulties arising out of recent changes of equipment and service that were not yet running smoothly, we should have had no complaint whatever to make.

"Our resort to a new method of protest was overhasty. It does not imply that we are becoming 'militants' in any sense. Our real motives do not at all justify the impression we fear will be created upon the public."

OVER TEN MILLION GINNED.

Figures for Cotton to November 14 Are 10,434,387.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The fifth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 10,434,387 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to Friday, November 14, to which date during the past seven years the ginnings have averaged 72.9 per cent. of the entire crop. Last year to November 14 there had been ginned 10,299,646 bales, or 76.4 per cent. of the entire crop; in 1911 to that date, 11,313,236 bales, or 72.7 per cent., and in 1908 to that date, 9,595,809 bales, or 73.3 per cent.

Included in the ginnings were 74,127 round bales, compared with 62,768 bales last year, 75,963 bales in 1911, 93,364 bales in 1910 and 123,757 bales in 1909.

The number of sea island cotton bales included were 52,679, compared with 40,389 bales last year, 71,204 bales in 1911, 68,495 bales in 1909 and 56,701 bales in 1908.

CARRANZA BLUNDERS.

Would Not Agree to Observe Rules Civilized Warfare.

Nogales, Arizona, Nov. 21.—The reason why conferences between Gen. Carranza and William Bayard Hale were broken off became known here today when it was learned the rebel leader would not give assurances that accepted rules of civilized warfare be observed if the United States lifted the embargo on arms.

It is understood Carranza also concluded making a political blunder by permitting the Mexicans to believe they would have to submit to the United States dictation of victorious over Huerta.

Hale declined to meet subordinates when Carranza pleaded illness as an excuse for not attending conferences.

Not "Against" Dominick.

Cheshire's Harpoon.

Cheshire is not "against" Dominick any more than he is "against" Aiken. In fact, not as much. The office belongs to the people and he is going to ask them to give him titles to it. If Cheshire can't beat Aiken, then he wants Dominick to do it. Aiken has sucked the treasury teat long enough even had he earned his salary. But since he has accomplished practically nothing save draw his pay, Cheshire is going to ask the voters to send a man there who can and will do something. He believes in congressmen doing something, though some of it may be a mistake. He promises, if he gets there, to let the world know that the third district from South Carolina has at last got one man there that is neither a dummy or a mummy.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to an order of the Probate Court, I will offer for sale at the residence of the late G. M. Shealy, near the Mollohon mill, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, December 6, 1913, all the personal property of which said deceased died possessed, consisting of one mule, one one-horse wagon and harness, gears, plows, household furniture, etc.

Terms: Cash.

Mrs. Ann Shealy, Administratrix.



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Dr. Leavell Sails From New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 20.—Accompanied by his wife, and daughter, Dr. William Hayne Leavell, recently appointed minister to Guatemala, sailed today for port Barrios to assume his duties at Guatemala City. He is from South Carolina. He expects to find diplomacy easy, he said. He has never been a diplomat officially, but has been a minister forty years. He said that was training enough.

Ninety Six Swine, Sheep and Cattle.

Correspondence Greenwood Index.

Ninety Six, Nov. 17.—Ninety Six is justly proud of the premiums and prizes taken by Mr. J. R. Wer's on his Duroc Jersey swine and by Dr. T. J. Kinard on his sheep and cattle at the Augusta Fair. Mr. Werts took first premium on 25 entries and 1st and 2nd on three. The honors most appreciated by him are the valuable silver cup offered by the A. Abattoir Co., for the best young herd of Duroc Jerseys and the handsome silver cup by the Citizens and Southern Bank for the best Duroc Jersey sow.

Barnwell People.

There are some people in this world who love to find fault, especially with newspapers. Whenever a reporter or an editor makes a mistake they are quick to point it out to him. On the

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other hand they hate above anything in the world to compliment a newspaper man on something especially good that he has done.

Newberry, December 1.

On the first of December Mr. W. C. Pearce, the associate general secretary of the International Sunday school convention, will be in Newberry, in the interest of Sunday school work. In

an interesting article from Spartanburg to the Columbia State of Sunday, is the following:

"Arthur Kibler is in charge of the Newberry meeting. Mr. Kibler is a prominent business man and is a member of the house of representatives from his county. Associated with Mr. Kibler in the arrangements is P. C. Gailard, secretary of the Newberry County Sunday School convention."